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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through February 4, 2008.

Amendment of the claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 20.